



Care & Instruction Guide

Congratulations on your purchase of the CybertruckCovers color change magnetic wrap! Our products are precision-made to meet your needs and specifications while retaining their durability and appearance for years. However, proper use and care will help extend the life of your magnetic wrap and protect the stainless steel surface of your Cybertruck.

Important – Caution:

Applying any material to a stainless steel surface without following all instructions for the use and care may result in damage to that surface. CybertruckCovers takes pride in keeping its product users apprised of information that helps prevent such consequences. By following these instructions, a product user can ensure top performance. Failure to follow these instructions and tips may cause damage to the magnetic material or surface to which applied and loss of the magnet to maintain its hold. CybertruckCovers will not be held liable for any damage caused by abuse, misuse, or failure to follow the enclosed tips and instructions. We recommend that you keep these tips handy to review periodically.

Storing Magnetic Wraps:

1. When not using the magnetic wrap, keep the sheets in a clean, dry place.
2. Store rolled magnetic sheets on end to keep it from developing flat spots.
3. Store rolled magnetic sheets on end with the colored side out for long-term storage.
4. Stack flat magnetic sheets on a level surface. Avoid placing objects (such as boxes, bins or containers) on top that could damage the face by leaving stains, dents or impressions. Do not stack with magnetic sides facing each other. The sheets can also be stored vertically when flat when affixed to a wall with a clean, metal surface that has magnetic adhesion.

Surface Preparation:

1. Before applying a magnetic sheet to the Cybertruck stainless steel surface, ensure all surface paints, clear coats, and waxes are cured (hardened). Approximate curing times: *paint—90 days; clear coat—60 days; wax—2 days.*
2. The stainless steel should be thoroughly clean before application of the magnetic wrap. Use an iron remover (citric acid products) such as *Citrisurf 77* to remove any rail dust or surface contamination to prevent further chemical reaction when underneath the magnets. Remnants of cleaners such as *Bar Keepers Friend* or any acidic products should be rinsed and removed completely before applying the magnetic wrap. Never use products that contain ammonia on the Cybertruck stainless steel or the magnetic surfaces.
3. Clean the magnet side with a mild, ammonia-free detergent such as *Sprayway*.
4. Wipe and dry all surfaces with a soft, lint-free, microfiber cloth.

Applying The Magnetic Sheets – **Caution:**

1. Affix to smooth, flat, or gently curved metallic surfaces. Make sure the entire magnet is flat against the metal surface. Do **NOT** place over protrusions (molding, decals, pinstripes, etc.) or recessed areas. There must be **NO** air pockets.
2. The magnetic sheets should be at a room temperature of 60°F (16°C) or above when installed to achieve the best results. You can use a low temperature hair dryer to gently warm the magnetic sheets for added flexibility and easier installation. Do **NOT** overheat. Keep the hair dryer at least an arm's length away. A heat gun can be used if at a low setting **NOT** exceeding 90°F (32°C).
3. Do **NOT** apply a sheet that has been curled with the magnet side out unless you have done so immediately before installation (for the purpose of rolling it onto the surface). A sheet kept rolled with its magnetic side out may not attach properly to the stainless steel surface, resulting in lifted corners or air gaps that will weaken its holding strength. Follow instructions for *Storing Magnetic Wraps*. You can also reverse this curl by applying gentle heat as mentioned above (2).
4. If you place the magnet in the wrong position, completely remove the magnet from the surface and try again. Lift at sides and not at corners to remove to avoid tearing. Do not pull the magnet across the stainless steel surface, or it may stretch due to the resistance caused by the high magnetic strength while also scuffing the Cybertruck's finish.
5. Do **NOT** use on horizontal metal surfaces exposed to direct sunlight (such as the hood), with temperatures exceeding 160°F (71°C), or temperatures below -15°F (-26°C). Exposure to cold weather will make the magnet more brittle, so use caution when handling.
6. Be aware that long-term use on surfaces frequently exposed to sunlight (such as vehicles) can result in uneven surface fading because the magnet-covered area is shielded from ultraviolet rays.
7. Do **NOT** use on non-metallic body parts, and non-metallic trim surfaces. This product will not work on aluminum and plastic surfaces.

Installation Techniques:

There are two methods for installing the magnetic sheets.

1. **Laying Method** - This is a two person job, as two people must hold the larger sheets at both ends while carefully lining up the edges before setting the sheet down onto the steel surface. Several placements are usually needed to adjust the angles correctly and to remove any air pockets.
2. **Rolling Method** - Roll each sheet up with the magnetic side facing out. Line up the edge of the roll with the edge of the corresponding steel body part, then slowly unroll the magnetic sheet onto the steel surface while making sure dust and air pockets aren't captured beneath while keeping all edges parallel to the corresponding body part of the Cybertruck. This allows you to install many of the sheets yourself, but having extra help is advised, especially for the larger magnetic sheets.

Cleaning Your Magnetic Wrap – Caution:

1. To protect against moisture and abrasive dirt buildup between the magnets and the stainless steel of your Cybertruck, remove the magnets at regular washes for cleaning.
2. Clean both the magnetic surfaces of the sheets and stainless steel surfaces of the Cybertruck with mild detergent. Wipe with a soft, lint-free, microfiber cloth and allow to dry. **Wipe gently without excessive pressure** to avoid scuffing on the colored vinyl surfaces.
3. If you wax your Cybertruck, allow 2 days for the wax to cure before applying the magnetic wrap. If any other special coating has been applied to the stainless steel finish, follow instructions and curing times in the *Surface Preparation* part of this guide.
4. **Remove all magnetic sheets** from your Cybertruck before using an automatic car wash!
5. It is generally safe to gently hand wash your *Cybertruck* with the magnetic wrap on. Use only a lower pressure water spray. Moisture should not be allowed to remain underneath the wrap for extended periods, so the sheets should be removed within a day after a hand wash or rain for a more thorough cleaning and to allow all surfaces to properly dry.
6. You can also lift each sheet partially and dry the underlying surfaces without completely removing it as you work your way around the entire vehicle. The process is easier than complete removal and only takes about 10-20 minutes. See our tutorial video [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-XG3CXRvEQ):

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Protection Of Your Magnetic Wrap – Caution:

To keep your magnetic wrap looking great and long-lasting:

1. Your magnetic wrap can be *Ceramic Coated* to help protect against light scuff marks and scratches that can be encountered during normal handling, cleaning and wiping. These coating products can be applied as a DIY project or performed by an auto detailer.
2. Vinyl is much softer than a painted surface, so **avoid driving your Cybertruck through brush and vegetation**. Doing so can result in scratches along the colored vinyl surfaces. If you purchased your magnetic wrap for protection over decorative purposes, it will effectively protect your Cybertruck's stainless finish, but the wrap will show wear over time without losing any of its protective benefits.
3. Avoid prolonged exposure of your magnetic wrap to hot sunlight in warmer climates, especially if your magnetic wrap is a darker color. Try to keep your wrapped Cybertruck garaged or in the shade when possible. Although our magnetic wraps have UV protection, excessive heat can cause some shrinkage of the material over time.
4. Choose a lighter or reflective colored magnetic wrap for hotter seasons and darker colors for colder seasons. Dark colors absorb solar energy, creating excessive surface temperatures on the magnetic wrap. It can also raise temperatures within your Cybertruck's cabin, resulting in more AC use and possible reduction in range from the extra energy used. During the cooler months, darker colors help melt ice and snow and keep your cabin warmer, which is beneficial.

Long-Term Use – **Caution:**

Road grime, moisture, salt and other corrosive particles can build up between the magnetic sheets and the stainless steel of your Cybertruck. Normally, these damaging elements are harmless to stainless steel when removed or neutralized by rain, air and sunlight naturally.

When stainless steel is covered, particulate matter and moisture can become trapped and may cause discoloration or pitting to automotive finishes over time, including stainless steel. This issue has been reported through the use of standard PPF and vinyl wraps and is not specifically limited to the use of magnetic wraps.

Since PPF and vinyl wraps cannot be removed for cleaning, the CybertruckCovers magnetic wraps offer the advantage of quick removal for cleaning and reapplication to the vehicle.

For these reasons, we advise that you remove the magnetic wrap every two weeks for the cleaning of both the sheets and your Cybertruck's stainless steel finish. If your vehicle is exposed to excessive mud or road salt, the wrap should be removed immediately afterward for cleaning. *You can also partially lift each sheet and clean beneath it without complete removal.*

Long-Term Use (*Pre-Treatment Procedure*):

For prolonged use without frequent removal for cleaning, you **MUST** apply at least 2 coats of **ProtectaClear** onto the stainless steel surface and allow it to cure for at least 48 hours before covering your vehicle with the magnetic wrap. Tests have revealed additional levels of protection against abrasive and corrosive elements, even in the harshest environmental conditions. This should allow you to leave your magnetic wrap on the Cybertruck for weeks or longer without the need for frequent removal for cleaning. Further tests are ongoing.

Purchase URL for **ProtectaClear**:

https://shop.everbritecoatings.com/index.php?main_page=product_info&cPath=7&products_id=42

PROTECTA^{Clear}® for Magnetic Wraps

Get extended use out of your CybertruckCovers magnetic wraps without the need for frequent removal for cleaning!

Apply 2 coats of **ProtectaClear** to your Cybertruck's stainless steel finish, and be sure to let both coats cure completely before installation of the magnetic panels.

ProtectaClear has these benefits:

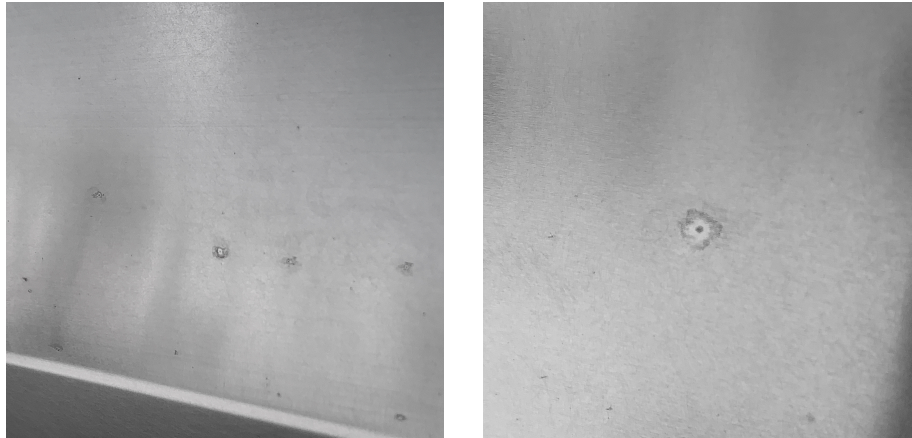
- Easy to Apply. Dip, brush or wipe on.
- Self-leveling so brush marks disappear.
- Crystal Clear Coating - Practically invisible on polished metals.
- Keeps metal looking freshly polished.
- Help Stop fingerprints, smudges & scratches.
- Protects metal from tarnish, salt damage & rust.



Troubleshooting:

Corrosion

If you have not properly pre-treated and protected the stainless steel before applying your magnetic cover kit, staining and corrosion can occur in a matter of weeks. Please see images:



Most of these “micro-pits” are merely surface contamination spots and can be removed and resolved by use of products such as *IronX* (sodium thioglycolic acid) or *IronOut* (oxoalac acid). These are stronger cleansers than citric acid-based products such as *Citrisurf 77*. Do **NOT** use any abrasive products to remove these pits, as these will cause blotchy, shiny surfaces and surrounding scratches that will stand out against the rest of the original stainless steel finish.

If the pits cannot be removed with *IronX* or *IronOut*, please consult a professional detailing service before attempting use of any abrasive compounds, polishing devices or refinishing techniques.

Frunk Lid Malfunction

Installation of the magnetic wrap adds less than 9 lbs. of weight to the frunk lid. If the struts on your Cybertruck’s frunk lid are weak, the frunk lid may have trouble staying in the open position under the extra weight of the magnetic sheets, causing the lid to unexpectedly close by itself.

Please use caution if this happens and keep your fingers and hands away!

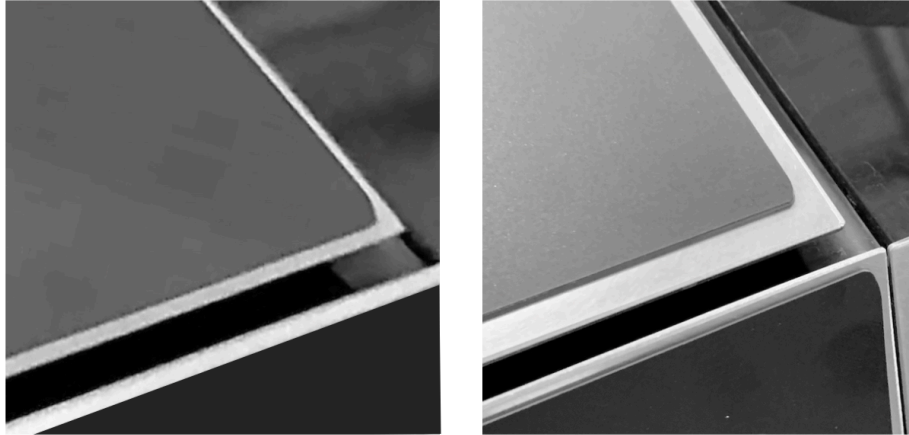
This problem has been reported by numerous Cybertruck owners who had no wrap or coverings on their vehicles, so the problem is not directly linked to use of our product.

Many Cybertruck owners have also experienced similar frunk closure issues while parking on a steep decline or incline. This problem has been acknowledged by Tesla which may be corrected by a strut replacement or future software update.

If you experience this issue, contact Tesla Service and request a strut replacement. Make sure you leave your magnetic covers on your vehicle to insure that the problem can be replicated in the presence of the Tesla Service technician. This is a routine service covered under warranty and should be done free of charge.

Shrinkage of Magnetic Material

When exposed to high heat and excessive sunlight over time (especially for darker colors), some shrinkage of the magnetic material can occur. This generally does not affect the bonding power of the magnet. Seams and gaps between the sheets may appear larger than when the magnetic wrap was originally installed. The photos below illustrate an extreme case of shrinkage after excessive exposure to desert heat and sunlight over time without being garaged:



To Help Prevent Shrinkage:

1. Keep your wrapped vehicle garaged or in a shady place when not in use, especially in hot weather with excessive sunlight.
2. Choose a lighter colored magnetic wrap during the summer months. Dark colors absorb solar energy, creating excessive temperatures on the magnetic wrap. It can also raise temperatures within your Cybertruck's cabin, resulting in more AC use and possible range reduction from the extra energy used.

Scratches On Colored Vinyl Surfaces

Vinyl is softer than a painted surface, so it's more prone to scuffs and scratches. Extra care needs to be taken. Both glossy and matte vinyl finishes are sensitive to scratching.

To Help Prevent Scuffs and Scratches:

1. **Avoid driving through brush and vegetation** while off-roading. This can scratch the surface. **Avoid automated car washes**, especially with brushes, which can cause similar damage.
2. **Always use a clean microfiber cloth for cleaning.** Rinse an excessively dirty magnetic wrap with water before wiping it to avoid any abrasive debris from scratching against the surface while using your cloth. **Never use abrasive cleaners on the vinyl surfaces!**
3. Apply a Ceramic Coat or a product like [Vvivid Shield Post Wrap](#) over the colored vinyl surfaces. While these can help guard against minor scuffs, *they cannot protect against heavy scratching from branches, rocks and other sharp objects.*

<https://www.vvividhq.com/chemical-cleaners-sealants>

To Repair Minor Scuffs and Scratches:

1. Clean the area thoroughly.
2. Use a heat gun to **gently** warm the area, which can help the vinyl regain its original texture.
3. Apply a vinyl wrap conditioner over the colored vinyl surface or polish to restore shine (*gloss vinyl only*).

Fading or Discoloration

If the colored vinyl surface is contaminated, marred or slightly discolored, you can try the following before resorting to replacing the panel:

1. Clean the colored surface thoroughly with a vinyl-safe cleaner and try to rub out the contaminants on the surface with a microfiber cloth.
2. If vinyl is finished in gloss, you can attempt a polish. It is critical to keep the surface to polish well lubricated as the process can build up heat and permanently damage the film.
3. Apply a vinyl-safe polymer-based vinyl sealant to rejuvenate the color and shine. [Vvivid Shield](#) is specifically made to rehydrate discolored vinyl.

<https://www.vvividhq.com/chemical-cleaners-sealants>

We appreciate your business. We wish you safe, happy and colorful adventures with your Cybertruck!

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